MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION Skillman, New Jersey 08558

Meeting, Wednesday, June 17, 2020 7:00 p.m. Public Session

REMOTE – Participation Information Available on District Website

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

2019-2020 District Goals

Goal 4:

Goal 1:	Maximize the social-emotional and academic growth of every student
Goal 2:	Ensure a learning environment that promotes excellence
Goal 3:	Strengthen stakeholder relationships to support and enhance student learning

OPENING OF THE MEETING

Call to Order - Board President

<u>Statement of Open Meeting and Public Participation</u> - In accordance with the State's Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing notice of meeting on June 10, 2020. Notice was provided to Board of Education Members, Montgomery Township Clerk, Rocky Hill Borough Clerk, Public Library, Township Posting, School Posting, PTSA Officers, Courier News, Montgomery News, Princeton Packet, Trenton Times, and The Star Ledger.

Optimize operational and financial resources to enhance student experience

The Board reserves the right to enter into Executive Session during all meetings of the Board of Education.

This meeting is being tape-recorded for the purpose of Board review and future reference and to assist in the preparation of minutes.

It is the School Board's intention to conclude this meeting no later than 10:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

SALUTE THE FLAG

COMMUNITY FORUM – STANDING UP AGAINST RACISM TOGETHER

ACTION AGENDA

1.0 ADMINISTRATIVE

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the administrative items as follows:

1.1 Approve the Following Resolution Regarding Standing Up to Racism Together

The Montgomery Township Board of Education is appalled by the horrific death of George Floyd and the extensive list of similar tragedies that have been the direct result of historic and systemic racist actions; and

We acknowledge that public education has a critical role and responsibility in combating racism and bias through the education of its students and the professional development of its staff; and

We are committed to working with the broader community to ensure equity and equal educational opportunities for all of our students, and equity and equal employment opportunities for all of our staff, current and prospective; and

We accept our professional, moral and ethical responsibility to assess our hiring practices, policies, curricular decisions, and resource allocations, and to take action regarding inequities identified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Montgomery Township Board of Education:

- --condemns all acts of racism and bias;
- --reaffirms our commitment to equity in our hiring practices, policies, curricular decisions, and resource allocations;
- --pledges to take necessary action to identify and correct inequities in policy and practice, and
- --is confident that together we can, must and will determine what is necessary to create a positive and enduring change where there can truly be justice and equity for all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

ADJOURNMENT